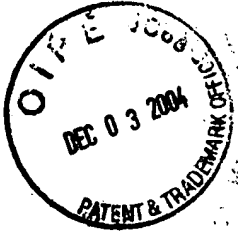


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**OF LIQUID NITROGEN THERAPY**  
**Our Reference No: 56350-00601**

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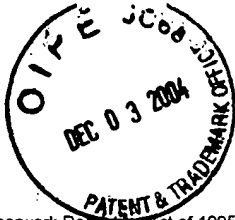
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